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wish to close, please?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, just to briefly explain what we are doing here. This motion is a reconsideration of a motion that Senator Warner offered the other day which failed. This motion is to send LB 1127 and 1128, wait a minute, 1128 and 1129 over to the Secretary of State's office and the rationale is that these items were debated several times. First we had the Appropriations Committee package which was debated on the floor and that was rejected. Then we took those items one by one and each one of those received 30 votes and was put back into the budget so the issue has been debated well. Now this will take, as I understand it, 25 votes to reconsider Senator Warner's motion. It will then take 30 votes to suspend the rules to send these bills over to the Secretary of State. I ask your support for this motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell, your point of order.

SENATOR NEWELL: Is Senator Lamb correct, it will only take 25 votes to reconsider even though the motion originally needed 30 votes and the assumption is that it takes whatever it took, the required amount is to override? Is Senator Lamb correct on the 25 votes which I strongly believe he is not?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Technically he is correct.

SENATOR NEWELL: That would be the same requirements necessary then to reconsider your motion on any overrides that we would be offering, 25 votes to reconsider that action. I mean, you ought to be consistent, right?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, we will be consistent.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right. You change the rules late in the session but it is all right with me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, your point is taken. You have heard the motion to reconsider the Warner amendment the other day. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all